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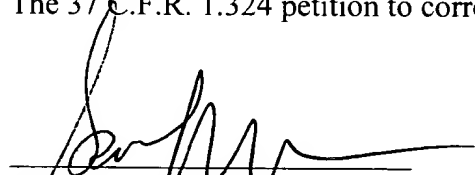
Decision on Petition

This is a decision on a petition under 37 CFR 1.324 filed April 26, 2004, requesting that the name of the inventors in the patent be corrected.

The petition and verified statement of facts state that an error occurred in the naming of inventors because the contribution of an additional inventor to the invention were inadvertently left off, that the named inventor did not realize that contributions had been made by the additional inventor, Lee Schaak.

Based on the file record as a whole and the facts as set forth above and in the petition, the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent and was diligently corrected.

The 37 C.F.R. 1.324 petition to correct the inventorship is **Granted**.


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